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SUBJ: 14TH SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE AMERICAS

REF: (A) STATE A-8144, (B) QUITO 874-C, MARCH 3, 1972

1. THE POST WOULD AGAIN LIKE TO NOMINATE THE TWO PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES WHO WERE NOMINATED IN 1971. BOTH PRESENT CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED FOR THE 12TH SEMINAR BUT COULD NOT ATTEND BECAUSE OF SUDDEN COMMITMENTS AT HOME. SEE REF. (B). IN VIEW OF THEIR STATURE AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO HIGHER EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT IS URGED TO APPROVE THE NOMINATIONS.

2. PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES:

A. JOSE RUBEN ORELLANA, RECTOR OF HIGHER POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL, QUITO, BORN 1919. ENGINEER BY PROFESSION. CURRENTLY LIAISON FOR ECUADOR WITH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES OF OAS AND VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION. FORMERLY SENATOR, PRESIDENT ECUADOREAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND DEAN OF SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN QUITO.

B. FATHER HERNAN MALO, RECTOR OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, QUITO. BORN 1931. FORMERLY DEAN OF SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY. BACKGROUND PRIMARILY IN HUMANITIES. LIVED FOR SEVEN YEARS IN EUROPE, STUDING AND TEACHING. HAS HAD LITTLE EXPOSURE TO U.S. EDUCATION BUT EAGER TO ESTABLISH COOPERATIVE TIES WITH U.S. UNIVERSITIES. HAS INITIATED CURRICULUM REFORMS AND MODERNIZATION OF ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES OF UNIVERSITY.

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3. ALTERNATE CANDIDATES:

A. DR. JOSE BAQUERIZO MALDONADO, RECTOR, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY,
GUAYAQUIL.

B. EUDORO CEVALLOS DE LA JARA, VICE RECTOR, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY,
GUAYAQUIL.

4. BIODATA ON ALTERNATE CANDIDATES WILL BE SUBMITTED SUBSEQUENTLY.

5. NAME CHECKS IN PROCESS.

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